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Arizona Corporation Commission
1200 W. Washington Street
Phoenix, Arizona 85007

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RE: Application to Increase Maximum Rates on an Obsolete Residential Calling Plan on behalf of Qwest Communications Corporation, T-02811B

T-02811B-08-0029

Dear Sir or Madam:

Pursuant to R14-2-1110, Qwest Communications Corporation hereby submits this application to increase the maximum tariffed rates for a competitive telecommunications service. Qwest applies to increase the maximum monthly charges for an obsolete residential calling plan. As grounds therefore, Qwest states as follows:

Reasons for Rate Increase

The new rate requested by Qwest is just and reasonable. In a competitive market, such as the residential direct dialed long distance market, if a customer does not agree that the rate charged is fair and reasonable, that customer can choose a new provider.

Customer Notification

Qwest is properly notifying its customers of the proposed increase consistent with the Commission's requirements. See notice and affidavit of mailing attached as Exhibit 1.

Schedule of Current and Proposed Rates

The table below sets out the current and proposed rates.

	Current Maximum Monthly Rate Per Account	Proposed Maximum Monthly Rate Per Account
QCC Choice Long Distance	\$2.95	\$3.95

Estimated Revenues

The additional estimated potential annual revenue to be derived from the proposed increase is shown in Confidential Exhibit 2.

Proposed Effective Date

The proposed effective date for this change is February 18, 2008. This change will only go into effect upon approval from the Commission.

Revised Tariff Pages

Attached as Exhibit 3 to this application are the tariff pages, an original and thirteen (13) copies to Qwest Communications Corporation's ("QCC") Tariff No.2.

For the foregoing reasons, Qwest respectfully requests that the Commission approve Qwest's request to increase its maximum rate on the obsolete residential long distance calling plan listed above. If you have any questions concerning this matter please contact me.

Sincerely,

Sharon Alvarado
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Enclosures

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TARIFF/PRICE LIST CHECK SHEET

STATE: Arizona

JOB NUMBER: AZ2008-001

SUBJECT: Maximum Monthly Fee Increase

DOCUMENT: Qwest Communications Corporation Tariff No. 2

SECTION

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REVISION

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Issued Date: 1-14-08

Effective Date: 2-18-08

103. OBSOLETE CONSUMER LONG DISTANCE SERVICE OFFERINGS**103.2 CALLING PLANS****103.2.25 QWEST CHOICE LONG DISTANCE – RESIDENCE (Cont'd)****C. Rates and Charges****MAXIMUM
INTERLATA RATE INTRALATA RATE**

• All Time Periods		
- Per Minute (up to 400 minutes)	\$0.15	\$0.15
- Per Minute (401 + minutes)	0.00	0.00

**MAXIMUM
MONTHLY RATE**

• Monthly Fee	
- Per Line	\$3.95 (I)
- Per Account	1.99

BEFORE THE ARIZONA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

IN THE MATTER OF QWEST'S PETITION FOR APPROVAL OF AN INCREASE
TO MAXIMUM RATES FOR COMPETITIVE TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICE

AFFIDAVIT OF Sharon Alvarado

STATE OF Colorado)
) ss.
COUNTY OF Denver)

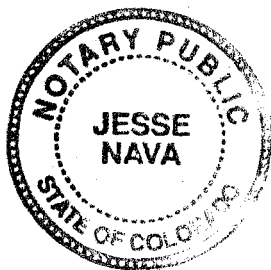
I, Sharon Alvarado, being duly sworn, depose and state that I am the individual who hereby verify that the attached notice for the proposed increase to a maximum rate reflected in the Arizona Qwest Communications Corporation's Tariff and Price List No. 2 is being distributed via direct mail beginning January 12, 2008 to all potentially impacted residence customers in Arizona.

Date: 1/14/2008

Sharon Alvarado
(name of individual)

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO before me this 14th day of January.
[Signature]
Notary Public

My Commission Expires: 9/24/09
(SEAL)



January 14, 2008



**Important Information Regarding
Your Long-Distance Service**

Our goal at Qwest is to bring you excellent quality and value while remaining competitive. Changing market conditions require that we continually evaluate our prices, product offerings and infrastructure.

Occasionally our evaluation reveals that we must adjust our rates for some products. That's why Qwest has petitioned the Arizona Corporation Commission (Commission) to increase the maximum rate allowable for the monthly charge on your Qwest Long Distance service to \$3.95 a month on February 18, 2008. These changes will be voted on at a future Commission open meeting and the rate increase will only become effective upon approval by the Commission.

The increase in the monthly fee will not affect the monthly cap on your current long-distance plan. Your total maximum monthly charge will remain \$20. Taxes, surcharges and international calls are additional charges.

These changes will not affect any other Qwest service or feature that you subscribe to. If the petition to increase the maximum rate is approved by the Commission, then Qwest will apply the new rate of \$3.95 per month, on the next bill after Commission approval is obtained.

If you have any questions regarding this rate change, your service or would like a free account review, please call us at 1 800-860-2255.

I understand you have a choice in communications providers, and appreciate that you've chosen Qwest.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Kim Whitehead".

Kim Whitehead
Vice President, Marketing

QCC Increase to monthly fees.

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